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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Sylvia Y. Bagne

Applicant : Robert S. Deland, Jr.
Application No. : 09/324,741
Filed : June 3, 1999
Title : MAGNETIC STRIPE AUTHENTICATION AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 2827
Examiner : Tremblay, Mark Stephen

Docket No. : 39210/RAG/M743

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
March 1, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 1, 2003 for two (2) months from January 1, 2004 to March 1, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 09/324,741

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 

David J. Bailey

Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR 10.9(b)
626/795-9900

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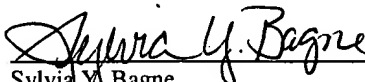
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	23	*23	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	** 6	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5, 11, 12, 13, and 23						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures: Limited Recognition Document

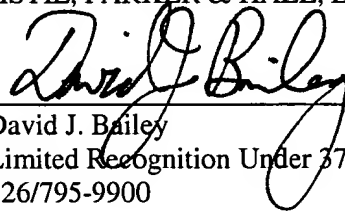
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/324,741

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 1, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.